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CHEAP, RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH
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LAND BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO
SOUTH AND WEST.

LAKENAN & BARNES
Jun. 15 MEXICO, MO.

Miss Frances Mason has returned
from a delightful visit in Fulton.

American Field Fence at Ferris &
Cuthbert's.

Don't be slow or you will miss getting
that Photo bargain at Bishoffs.

A special rate of \$2.00 per dozen
for cabinet photos at Bishoffs.

Bathrooms fitted up at very little
expense. d12-w2 LESLIE FRANKS.

See Leslie Franks for your plumbing
and tin work. w2 d12

Sanitary plumbing, bathtubs and
sinks. d12-w2 LESLIE FRANKS.

L. H. Burke, of Houston, Tex., is
the guest of W. G. Burke and family.

The Mexico Music Co. will remain
in business in Mexico, notwithstanding
all reports to the contrary.

W. H. UPHAM, Manager.

I. M. Greer, agent for Grand Rapids
School Furniture work, school desks
and church pews. d&w1 f

Mrs. Platt and children, of Indiana,
are visiting Mrs. Whitford, of this
city.

Miss Emma Munday, of Mexico, is
the guest of Mrs. Walter Peck of Cot-
tonwood Springs.

See our fine vehicles—Studebaker,
Racine and Tebbets manufacturing
houses represented by us.

FERRIS & CUTHBERT.

Miss Cecily Penny, of Fulton, is the
guest of Miss Frances Mason, of this
city.

John Guthrie will leave to-night for
Wisconsin where he will travel during
the summer.

Now is your chance to buy millinery
for a song, .95, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Will R. Fritts, of Columbia, spent
Sunday in this city the guest of his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fritts.

Go to the Windsor Hotel for your
meals. The best table and cooking
guaranteed. Sunday dinner a special-
ity. d&w1 f

Harold Weir is improving nicely and
is expected to recover from his acci-
dent without any bad effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Adcock and
Moses Adcock, of Callaway, are in
Mexico on a visit to relatives.

Millinery at cost and below cost. See
what we are offering for \$9.95, \$1.98
and \$2.98.

FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Wm. Hardin Rixey sold for A. C.
Barnes his two-story brick store build-
ing in Benton City to J. A. Potts to-
day.

Miss Jurgensen is offering her big
line of up-to-date millinery at half
price to close out. Now is the time to
get bargains. d2-w1

Have you seen the large line of
handmade vehicles at Ferris & Cuth-
bert's? If you haven't you'd better
see them at once. They have them
to suit you. w1

William Early and wife, of Cen-
tralia, returned home Tuesday night
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Null in this city.

Mrs. N. J. Newkirk left Wednesday
for an extended visit with her mother
and sisters at Sidney, Iowa. Her
mother is eighty-five years old.

Set of 6 cups and saucers 25c, screen
door with hinges 65c, 10-quart tin pail
40c, 4-string broom 15c, towel rack 5c,
padding 4c.

FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Miss Myrtle Traubner, of Cen-
tralia, is the guest of her brother, Dr.
Traubner, and sister, Miss Ada, in
this city.

Miss Jurgensen has a large and com-
plete line of the latest styles of mil-
lery goods, and in order to close out
she is selling at half price. Call and
examine her stock whether you desire
to buy or not. d2-w1

Whitesatin dress fringed bed spreads
\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$1.98, large size
beach sheet 40c, 40-in. table linen
40c, dozen napkins 40c, good towel 5c
per yard.

FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

WANTED—Bright, honest young
man over 18 from Mexico to prepare
for position in Government Service—
good pay and chance for promotion—
Admission immediately—W. Box one
Oscar Rapids, Iowa. 13-44

Miss Rebecca Glen Ellis this week
graduated from the Henry Kendall
College at Muskegon, L. T. Miss Ellis
is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jeff D. Ellis, who until a few years
ago lived in this county.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady of
good standing to travel with - 5c or
by rail. Salary, \$1,072.00 per year and
expenses. Salary paid weekly and
expenses advanced. Address with
stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Mexico,
Mo. 14-11

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Quincy, Illinois.

Write to-day for our beautiful 64-
page Illustrated Catalogue FREE. It
contains school-room views, groups of
students, portraits of students in pos-
itions, testimonials, specimens of pen-
manship, graduating class, and list of
1400 students in attendance.

This elegant Catalogue also contains
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for any young person desirous of pre-
paring for a situation as stenographer
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D. L. MUESSMANN, Pres't,
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Kidney Troubles Cured Free.

If you are a sufferer in any form and will send us the name of your
druggists, we will direct you through him—free, one dozen bottles of
West Baden Bitter Water, which will relieve or entirely cure any case
of kidney trouble. This offer is made to a limited number of sufferers
the sole purpose of introducing this wonderful water into your
neighborhood. The only condition being the privilege to refer to your
(when cured) in correspondence with prospective customers in your
locality.

No Testimonials Solicited.

All that is required is your name and address, the name of your
druggist and full particulars regarding your case, accompanied by this
offer.

ASSOCIATED DRUG STORES
Mexico, Mo.

13-44

FIRST MASS CELEBRATION.

Rev. John Adrain's First Mass at
Joseph Catholic Church at
Martinsburg.

On Tuesday morning, June 13th, in
St. Joseph's Catholic church, Mar-
tinsburg, this county, a solemn cele-
bration took place. It was the occa-
sion of the saying of Holy Mass for
the first time by the Rev. John Adrain,
a newly ordained priest. The officiating
of the Mass were of St. Louis, Mis-
souri, as assistant priest; Rev. Joseph
Shroeder, of Holy Trinity church, St.
Louis, Missouri, as deacon, and Rev.
Joseph Kroeger, of New Franklin,
Missouri, as sub-deacon; the Rev. J.
L. Haas, at Martinsburg (the faithful
pastor and guide of the young
Levite from childhood) as master of
ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary
were Rev. John J. Dillon, of Mexico,
Missouri; Rev. William Kempf, of
St. Louis and Rev. A. J. Nicholas,
of St. Charles, Missouri, and the fol-
lowing theological students from Ken-
rick Seminary, of St. Louis, Missouri:
Messrs. William Huelman, C. H.
Winkelmann, J. Westhouse, E. Mispa-
gel, August Dubbert, C. Hoffswelle,
William Marian, J. Hernon and J.
Melchior.

The sermon was preached by Very
Rev. Vicar General Hoog, of the Arch
Diocese, his theme was the "Sublime
Vocation and dignity of the Presby-
ter." He is one of the best preach-
ers in the west and the best preach-
ers heard on this occasion will never
forget his sermon and his discourse.
Present also were sister Hedwig,
Superior of the Franciscan Order and
Sister Eugenia, of the same order,
and sister of the young priest, respec-
tively. The church was decorated
beautifully for the ceremony, and the
choir, under the able direction of
Mr. G. Jacoby, sang the solemn
High Mass in a way worthy of the
occasion. After the church celebration
the young priest and the visiting dis-
tincts were tendered a reception at
the home of the family three miles
north of Martinsburg. The young
ladies of the parish and neighborhood
had this part of the programme in
charge and the writer cannot find
words in which to praise their kind-
ness and hospitality. The young
priest comes of one of the most highly
respected families in East Audrain.
He is a young man of great promise
and after his ten years of preparation
in the seminary, will give a good ac-
count of himself in the Master's work.
The Adrain family is remarkable in
this, that the young priest makes the
third one of the family to dedicate
their lives to religion. His brother,
Rev. Herman Adrain, of Shelbyville,
Missouri, and his sister, Eugenia, of
the Franciscan Order, St. Louis, Mis-
souri, being the other two.

Brooks Grocery Store.

Having bought out the grocery store
of J. E. Moore, N. W. Cor. Sq., I am
now ready for business with fresh
stock of everything in the grocery line,
having re-arranged the house and ob-
tained the services of R. H. Kernan
and Lewis Moore, old time grocery
clerks. You will be assured of prompt
and polite attention and prompt de-
livery of goods. Call and see me.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. BROCK,
d2-1144 Grocer.

I am now ready for business. Fresh
goods, lowest prices, polite attention,
prompt delivery, groceries and Queens-
ware.
GEO. A. BROCK,
N. W. Cor. Sq.

Having accepted a position in the
grocery store of Mr. Geo. A. Brock, I
would be glad to have my old friends
call and see me. I will endeavor to
sell you goods at the lowest figures for
fresh goods. Having served the public
for a good many years faithfully in
the postoffice, I wish to do the same
in the grocery line. Call and see me
at J. E. Moore's old stand, N. W. Cor.
Sq. Respectfully,
d2-1144 R. H. KERNAN.

Howell-Blythe.

Ethan A. Howell and Miss Sallie
Blythe were married by Rev. A. W.
Kokendoff Wednesday night at 8:30
o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bettie
Blythe on North Washington street.

After the ceremony the couple
left for a ten days trip, visiting
Chicago and points north, in Michi-
gan, and on their return, will be at
home at E. B. Talbot's residence on
Woodlawn Avenue for the summer.

Miss Blythe is the oldest daughter
of Mrs. Bettie Blythe and is a beauti-
ful and accomplished young woman
and a musician of no mean ability,
while Mr. Howell is a young man of
sterling worth, being connected with
the First National Bank in this city,
and a son of Hon. John W. Howell.

Their many friends join the Leu-
goe in extending cordial congratula-
tions.

Those from a distance who attend
the ceremony are: Misses Jennie
Joseph and Emily Wyatt, of St. Joseph;
Messrs. J. D. and S. L. Garrard
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Our aim is to
please the people
in quality,
quantity and price. Let us show you our
vehicles. FERRIS & CUTHBERT.

Miss Goodrich Entertains.

Miss Lottie Goodrich gave an elegant
supper last Friday evening to a
few friends. Several from Mexico
were present. The guests arrived at
eight o'clock and at eight thirty they
dined in the dining room where an
elegant supper had been prepared.

The table looked beautiful, covered
with a snowy white table cover and
decorated with vases. At each end of
the table was a bouquet of roses and
sweet-peas. After supper strawberries
and ice cream and angel-food was
served after which all returned to the parlor
and joined in playing and singing.

The remainder of the evening was
spent in playing games. At twelve
o'clock all departed for their homes
declaring they had a most
delightful time.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Leader.

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Tinsley visited at Mexico last week.

Mrs. Mollie Jackson, of Mexico, was
a recent guest of Mrs. G. E. Sims.

P. S. Morris was here from Mexico
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Miss Mary Allen returned to Mexico
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Miss Martha Pool is home from a
delightful visit to Kansas city.

Joe Considine returned from St.
Louis Tuesday.

COUNTY NEWS.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader.

Rush Hill, June 14.—Elmer Under-
wood is home from Canton, where he
has been attending school.

John Beagles shipped one load of
hogs to St. Louis Saturday.

Powell & Mundy shipped stock to St.
Louis this week.

John Trimble shipped a car load of
sheep to St. Louis Tuesday.

The ice cream supper at the M. E.
Church Saturday evening was well
patronized.

The children's exercises at the
Christian Church were good and there
was a large attendance.

Sunday, June 25, will be Children's
Day at the M. E. Church.

L. M. Myers is operating a coal bank
on the Beagles farm, north of West-
chester.

Harper & Son are building a resi-
dence for E. Seegar, at Elm Bend.

Core is selling here at 60 cents per
bushel and oats 30 cents.

Everybody will be in Mexico to see
the Eagles fly on the Fourth of July.

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Rush Hill, June 13.—Although a
little showery quite a crowd attended
the ice cream supper at the M. E.
church.

Mrs. C. Hudson and Mrs. C. Stine
Laddonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Stine
last week.

J. J. Harper, with a force of men,
is erecting a fine residence for Mrs.
Seidler, near West. Lick school
house.

Children's day last Sunday at the
Christian church was enjoyed by many.
Many little hearts were made glad by
reason of the privilege of standing be-
hind a large audience and having the
curious saying—whose child is that.

Mrs. C. E. Casper deserves the
praise of the parents for so nobly car-
rying on the Sabbath school on the
south side. One would suppose the
male members are scarce. Mrs. Cas-
per is the sole manager of the Sunday
school and it is well managed. Her
entertainment Children's Day showed
fine work in the management of chil-
dren.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Leader.

Rowena, June 13.—Rev. Curran
filled his regular appointment at An-
tichurch Sunday night and Sunday.

Miss Ella Holloway is the guest of
relatives in Mexico.

The line ball teams played at Hol-
lensville Saturday. Hollensville de-
feated Rowena.

Mrs. James Todd died Thursday
morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral
services were conducted by Rev. Craig
at Long Branch church. The re-
mains were laid to rest in Long Branch
cemetery. The bereaved family have
the sincere sympathy of the commu-
nity.

G. H. Bove and James McIntyre
delivered hogs in Centuria Tuesday.

Goscherry season is about over.

Mrs. Nell, who has been sick, is
able to be up again.

Children's exercises at Antichurch
Sunday night were well attended and
an excellent programme was rendered.

John Hoffman, who has been in poor
health for some time, is much better.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. W.
Holloway, Mrs. R. Maddox and Mr.
Todd's little boy.

Gardens are suffering for want of
rain.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader.

Santa Fe, June 14.—Miss Eva Dull
returned from a visit in Monroe City
Thursday.

A crowd of four couples enjoyed an
outing at Harris's pasture, near Mex-
ico, Tuesday.

Earnest Smiley and family moved to
the Hanna property in the south part
of town Monday.

Misses Alma Camplin and Lydia
Dull attended an ice cream supper at
Glen, a school house, near Strubler
Friday night.

Miss Grace Camplin is suffering
from a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey and children re-
turned to their home in Shelbyville Sat-
urday.

Earnest Smiley is assisting Wilson
& Camplin in blacksmithing.

Mrs. Henry Biggs and daughter, of
Laddonia returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Camplin is able to be
up again.

Harry Day and wife, of West-
Chapel and Miss Alma Clement were
the guests of Miss Alma Camplin
Sunday.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader.

Benton City, June 14.—Mr. and
Mrs. John Laws, 6 miles south of here,
had the misfortune to lose their in-
fant son Sunday. The funeral was
Monday afternoon at the Hickory
Grove church. They have the sym-
pathy of their many friends in their
bereavement.

Mrs. G. E. Johnson left Saturday
night for a short visit in Illinois
and Indiana, when she will leave for
Nova Scotia.

Dr. John Stewart left for St. Louis
Sunday night to bring back a life
partner. Many long and happy years
to you, Doctor.

Mr. J. W. Davis was a business vis-
itor here Monday.

Mrs. Magie Romans left Tuesday
to spend a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Wright, in Columbia.

Rev. J. W. Trower spent a few days
with members of his congregation last
week and filled his regular appoint-
ment Sunday.

Mrs. M. Ganaway returned Sunday
from a few days' visit in Mexico.

Rev. Moore preached his last sermon
at Unity Church Sunday night. We
were unable to learn who will be the
next pastor.

Mrs. Joe Jones visited her mother,
Mrs. Wright, Sunday.

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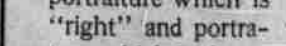
Joe Considine returned from St.
Louis Tuesday.

There is a

difference between
portraiture which is
"right" and portra-
ture which isn't.

Likeness.

The dainty touch of
the artist—Perma-
nence—that's what
you get in our
Portraits.



PHONE 204.

J. B. Hays was here from Centuria
Tuesday.

Chas. Torreyson, of Laddonia, was a
business visitor here Thursday.

E. F. Elliott and wife entertained
quite a number of friends at dinner
Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Clark was the guest of
Mexico relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Brown has been on the
sick list for a week, but is greatly im-
proved at this writing.

Miss Kathryn O'Brien, of Skinner,
visited here Saturday.

E. C. Morefield took his departure
for Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Chas. Tanner and wife, of Molino,
visited at F. T. Cuthbert's Saturday
and Sunday.

BEAN CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader.

Bean Creek, June 14.—L. H. Ja-
per, W. D. Mason and C. P. Arnold
each shipped a car load of stock this
week.

Earl Carter and Will Mason have
prepared for the drought by drilling
wells and putting up wind mills on
their respective farms. Mr. Carter
drilling 40 feet, while Mr. Mason
only had to 230 feet.

R. T. Byars is putting a new roof on
his house. F. W. and Richard Camp-
bell, of Mexico, have charge of the
work.

Frank Elliott was a pleasant call
Saturday at the home of G. B. Wil-
lingham.

Wm. Willingham and Wm. Mongler
delivered some fat heifers last week
at \$3.25 per cow.

Robt. Byars and son, Lonnie, visited
relatives south of Mexico Saturday
night and attended services Sunday
at Union Chapel. Rev. W. D. Potts is
the pastor there.

We notice no perceptible decrease
in the visitors to town from this vil-
lage on account of the anti-spitting
ordinance.

Mexico Maggie and Lily Gardner,
of Mexico, are spending the week at
home with their parents here.

The Union "Lads" will meet at the
Molino school house Saturday night
June 17.

Two "Lads" of Bean Creek will ex-
plain the principles of the Farmers'
Union school district Saturday night,
June 24. Turn out, brother farmers,
and give them a respectable hearing.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader.